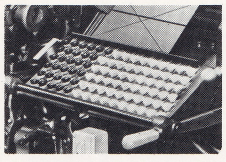
Mergenthaler

Keyboard NJ/200

The Mergenthaler NJ/200 is a high speed, general purpose keyboard designed to produce 6-level, unjustified input for a wide variety of typesetting and computer composition systems.

The NJ/200 has a familiar TTS-type layout and advanced features that minimize operator training and errors while assuring maximum rates of speed.

The keyboard consists of two units: an attractive, easy-to-use keyboard and a new, compact, high speed punch. The combination may be functionally augmented with optional equipment, such as Format and Text Storage Unit and Visual Display. Accessory equipment includes copy holder, desk and chair.



Mergenthaler has been manufacturing keyboards as a part of typesetting systems for over 86 years

special features

In addition to the standard 64-key TTS-type layout the keyboard includes 32 multi-code keys, each capable of accessing up to 6 codes for command and parameter functions. Programmable design features facilitate multi-code key function changes.

Tape code errors are immediately apparent to the operator, and may be simply and quickly remedied. Deletion of last character, last word and line are standard features. As an example, the word delete key automatically backspaces the punch through the last space code and deletes the word containing the error.

Twelve status indicator lights are provided on the front panel to keep the operator constantly appraised of the functional status of the keyboard. These include rail and shift condition, and font and last code lights.

OPTIONS

format unit

Sixteen programmable stored formats of up to 32 codes each, are available in a cable-connected console. These formats permit direct access to all characters, including those in the supershift mode, eliminating repetitive keystrokes. When a format key is activated, the punch automatically perforates all of the operating codes stored for that format. Formats are stored by the operator as needed and may be accessed at random or in numerical sequence. Storage can include instructions only, text only, or combinations of instructions and text.

visual display

A 16-character visual display is available, cable-connected and mounted on top of the keyboard. With this option the last 16 alphanumeric and function codes perforated in the tape are displayed to facilitate corrections.

specifications

Keys: Light touch, 2½ oz. magnetic reed keys.
Keytops: Ivory colored, with black fill.
Perforator Speed: 40 cps.
Perforator Backspacing: Electronically from keyboard or by thumbwheel.
Paper Tape: Standard non-perforated ⅞″ width; 1000′ reel capacity.
Tape Coding: Standard 6-level TTS advance or in-line sprocket hole.
Color Scheme: Beige cases with olive brown.

Sizes/Weights
Keyboard: 18″ W, 19″ D, 6½″ H; 29 lbs.
Perforator: 10½″ W, 11½″ D, 8″ H; 24 lbs.
Format Option: 7″ W, 13″ D, 3½″ H; 7 lbs.
Power Requirements: 115 Vac, 60 Hz, 2 A.

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